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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated June 1, 2004, applicants are submitting herewith the original declaration for the above-identified application.

A check in the amount of \$1,337.00 is attached hereto for payment of the official filing fee, additional claim fees including multiple dependent claim fee (\$1,272.00) and the fee for the late filing of the Declaration (\$65.00). Please note that the notice states "total balance due by applicant is \$2640". However, this application is entitled to small entity status. An Assertion of Entitlement to Small Entity Status is submitted concurrently herewith.

A petition for a three-month extension of time is being filed

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concurrently herewith. However, in the event that this paper is not considered to be timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 111833.

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Respectfully submitted,

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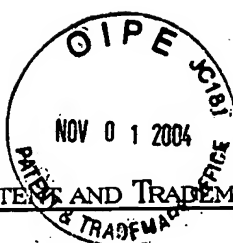
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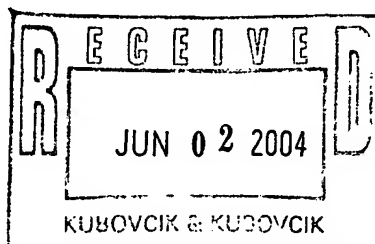
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04 FC:2203	150.00 OP
05 FC:2051	65.00 OP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$1740 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$2640 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1740**
  - **\$172** for **2** independent claims over 3.
  - **\$1278** for **71** total claims over 20.
  - **\$290** for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

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